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SUBJ: TERRORISM REQUIREMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE-
PROPERTY NO. 01104

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING ANTI-TERRORISM PHYSICAL
SECURITY MEASURES AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE BE AUTHORIZED AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

1. PRESENTLY MOTOR VEHICLES CAN ENTER CALLE EL TOPO (A PUBLIC
STREET) AND ONTO THE RESIDENCE DRIVEWAY UNCHALLENGED BY
EITHER A GATE OR A GUARD. BECAUSE OF LACK OF VEHICULAR GATE
AND THE POSITIONING OF THE PRESENT INADEQUATE GUARD BOX AND
PATROL CONSIDERATIONS, THE GUARD IS UNABLE TO CONTROL VISITOR
AND VEHICULAR ENTRY ONTO THE RESIDENCE COMPOUND. TO CORRECT
THIS SECURITY PROBLEM THE FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED:

A. CONSTRUCTION OF A GRILLED FENCE NINE FEET (9') IN HEIGHT
TO EXTEND A PERIMETER BARRIER FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF
RESIDENCE COMPOUND TO THE GARAGE AREA. THE TWO (2) VEHICULAR
ENTRANCES ONTO THE COMPOUND AND THE TWO DOOR GARAGE WOULD BE
SECURED WITH MANUALLY OPERATED FENCE TYPE METAL GATES OF THE
SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION AS THE PROPOSED FENCE. THE PROPOSED
FENCE DESIGN WILL MEET ARCHITECTURAL CONSIDERATIONS.
ESTIMATED COST IS \$7,000.

B. CONSTRUCTION OF A MORE PERMANENT TYPE OF GUARD HOUSE,
POSITIONED IMMEDIATELY INSIDE OF THE PROPOSED GRILLED FENCING
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AT THE FIRST ENTRANCEWAY LEADING ONTO THE RESIDENCE PORTICO.

THE GUARD HOUSE WOULD STAND RIGHT FEET (8') IN HEIGHT AND TEN FEET (10') IN WIDTH. IT WOULD ALSO HAVE A MUCH NEEDED BATHROOM FACILITY FOR THE USE OF THE 3 GUARDS. THE STRUCTURE WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED OF CONCRETE MASONRY, CONFORMING TO THE EXISTING ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF THE RESIDENCE. ESTIMATED COST IS \$6,000.

2. THE NORTH SECTION OF THE PERIMETER STORM FENCING INSUFFICIENTLY LIGHTED AND REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIKE OF INSTALLATION OF ONE SET OF THREE (3) HIGH INTENSITY LIGHTS ON THE NORTH SIDE ROOF OF THE RESIDENCE (ERECTED ON MODIFIED EXTENSIONS). ADAPTED TO THE TIMING MECHANISM OF THE EXISTING SYSTEM THESE LIGHTS WOULD ILLUMINATE THE "DARK" SPOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RESIDENCE. ESTIMATED COST IS \$400.

3. THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD HAVE AN EFFICIENT ALARM SYSTEM THAT WOULD RENDER HIM A SUFFICIENT DEGREE OF WARNING PROTECTION. SUCH A SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE LOCALLY. "TWO WAY" PANIC ALARM SWITCHES WOULD BE INSTALLED IN THE PROPOSED GUARD HOUSE AND THE AMBASSADOR'S BEDROOM. THE ALARM BELLS WOULD BE MOUNTED ON THE OUTSIDE FACADE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S BEDROOM AND THE LIBRARY. ESTIMATED COST IS \$350.

IN SUMMARY, FOR ANTI-TERRORISM ITEMS FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE THE POST REQUESTS THAT \$14,350.00 BE ALLOTTED.
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